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RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the referenced application be examined as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Following are the claims as amended herein and as are currently pending for
consideration: